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AL-QAUDHAFI STRESSES ROLE OF POPULAR PROCESSIONS

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((TEAT)) TRIPOLI, 2 MAY--COL MU'AMMAR AL-QAUDHAFI HAS ASSERTED
 THAT THE CONTINUED LARGE-SCALE POPULAR PROCESSIONS AND FESTIVALS
 BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC PROVIDE A FIRM AND
 TRUE REPLY TO THE ARAB REACTIONARY TRUMPETS AND THE IMPERIALIST
 PLOTS.

SPEAKING AT A POPULAR RALLY YESTERDAY AT BIN GHASHIK, NEAR
 TRIPOLI, COLONEL AL-QAUDHAFI SAID THAT THE UTTERANCES MADE BY THE
 TRUMPETS OF ARAB REACTION, APOSTACY AND DEFEATISM WHICH ACT
 ON ORDERS OF IMPERIALISM ARE ACTUALLY OFFICIAL AND GOVERNMENTAL
 UTTERANCES WHILE THE UTTERANCES MADE IN THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC
 REPRESENT THE TRUE AND FREE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

THE LIBYAN ARAB PEOPLE, THE BROTHER COLONEL ADDED,
 HAVE AFFIRMED TO ARAB REACTION AND IMPERIALISM THAT THE
 MORE THEY ESCALATE THEIR CHALLENGES, THE MORE THE LIBYAN ARAB
 PEOPLE BECOME DETERMINED AND DEFIANT. THE LIBYAN ARAB PEOPLE
 HAVE ALSO AFFIRMED THAT THE MORE THE CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE 1
 SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION ARE INTENSIFIED AND THE MORE IMPERIALISM
 RUSHES MADELY TO INSTIGATE ITS AGENTS, THE MORE THE LIBYAN
 PEOPLE BECOME DETERMINED TO CONFRONT THESE CHALLENGES.

CONCLUDING, THE BROTHER COLONEL PRAISED THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE
 FATHERS AND FOREFATHERS WHO FELL AS MARTYRS IN DEFENSE OF THE
 LIBYAN ARAB TERRITORY, TAUGHT THE ENEMY BITTER LESSONS AND WERE A
 STUBBORN ENEMY TO THE INTRODING IMPERIALISTS DESPITE THE
 BACKWARDNESS AND DESTITUTION IMPERIALISM AND ITS REACTIONARY
 AGENTS HAD IMPOSED ON THEM. 020800 CHAPMAN/JB 02/1149Z MAY

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